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Vera Cruz, Mexico—Mortality report for the week ended July 27, 1901.

Tuberculosis	16	Meningitis.....	3
Dysentery.....	2	Malaria.....	2
Enteritis.....	4	Alcoholism.....	1
Pernicious fever.....	3	Total deaths from all causes.....	44

Vessels of the American Smelting and Refining Company to be disinfected at Tampico.

TAMPICO, MEXICO, *July 24, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 13, 1901, instructing me to disinfect vessels of the American Smelting and Refining Company.

Respectfully,

V. B. GREGORY,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Mortality of Tampico for the three weeks ended July 21, 1901.

TAMPICO, MEXICO, *July 24, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of deaths in this municipality for the three weeks ended July 21, 1901: Congenital debility, 1; abscess of liver, 1; syphilitic cachexia, 1; whooping cough, 2; malarial cachexia, 3; phthisis, 8; malaria, 3; gastro-enteritis, 2; dysentery (chronic), 2; erysipelas, 1; chronic alcoholism, 1; pernicious malarial fever, 2. Total, 27.

Respectfully,

V. B. GREGORY,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NICARAGUA.

Reports from Bluefields—Fruit port.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *July 18, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 17, 1901:

Population according to census of 1894, 3,000. Present officially estimated population, 4,000.

Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 3. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever and enteric disorders. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week has been generally good. The 3 deaths noted herein occurred at this port and were all due to malarial fever—July 12, a native male, aged 8 years; July 16, a native female (negro), aged 15 years; July 17, a native male (negro), aged 13 months.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessel: July 17, steam-

ship *Utstein*; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *July 25, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 24, 1901:

Population according to census of 1894, 3,000; present officially estimated population, 4,000.

Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 3; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and dysentery. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week has been fairly good. There has been a slight increase in the number as well as the severity of the cases of malarial fever in this port. Three deaths occurred in this town, viz., July 19, Indian, male, age, 35; from chronic dysentery; July 23, colored, female, age, 40; chronic dysentery; July 24, a Spaniard, male, age, 80; malarial fever.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessel: July 24, steamship *Hiram*; crew, 15; number of passengers from this port, 5; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, 3.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Plague and smallpox.

MANILA, P. I., *July 26, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that only 9 new cases of plague (3 Chinese and 6 Filipinos) occurred in Manila during the week ended June 22, 1901, although 13 deaths resulted from the disease. During the same period there was 1 case of smallpox and there were 174 deaths from all causes.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Quarantine transactions of outgoing vessels at Manila for the two weeks ended June 29, 1901.

MANILA, P. I., *June 26, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of quarantine transactions of outgoing boats for the week ended June 22, 1901, as follows:

Number of vessels inspected.....	46
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected	616
Number of crew inspected.....	1,300
Number of passengers inspected.....	1,053